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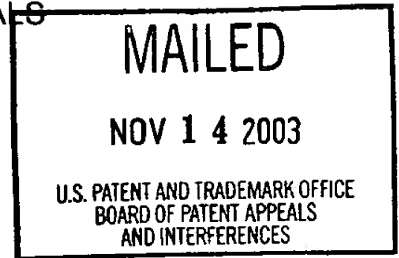
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte TETSURO MOTOYAMA

Appeal No. 2003-0546  
Application 09/192,583

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER



On July 28, 2003, appellant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (Paper No. 24). There is no indication in the record that the examiner has considered the IDS according to the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 (1994). A communication notifying applicants of the Primary Examiner's decision is required.

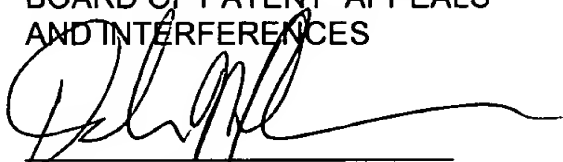
Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the application is remanded to the Examiner for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

Appeal No. 2003-0546  
Application 09/312,919

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be promptly informed of any action affecting the appeal in this case (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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